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TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, AO, CG, BE

SUBJECT: ANGOLAN OFFER TO PERMIT REFUGEE TRANSIT

REF: A) BRUSSELS 9491; B) STATE 124814

1. LONDON, PARIS AND BRUSSELS SHOULD URGENTLY INFORM  
HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT HAS INFORMED  
US THAT IT WILL AUTHORIZE THE TRANSIT OF CITIZENS FROM  
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WHATEVER COUNTRY WHO DESIRE TO LEAVE THE AFFECTED AREA  
OF SHABA PROVINCE. THIS ANGOLAN OFFER CAME IN RESPONSE  
TO A US EXPRESSION OF CONCERN OVER THE WELFARE OF ITS  
CITIZENS IN THE AREA.

2. YOU MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT THAT REMAINDER OF  
ANGOLAN MESSAGE (REFTEL A) AMOUNTED TO A DENIAL OF

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE KATANGAN INCURSION AND AN  
EXPRESSION OF THEIR DEVOTION TO PRINCIPLES OF OAU AND  
NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

3. HOST GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE CAUTIONED TO HOLD SOURCE  
OF THIS INFORMATION CLOSELY AS FACT OF CONTACTS BETWEEN  
US AND ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT IS SENSITIVE.

4. FOR KINSHASA: YOU MAY SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH  
YOUR BRITISH, FRENCH AND BELGIAN COLLEAGUES ON THE SAME  
CLOSE HOLD BASIS.

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